

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.: 10/565,550  
Applicant: Florent CHAFFOTTE, et al.  
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Title: GAS QUENCHING METHOD USING A RECYCLING FACILITY  
TC/A.U.: 1793  
Examiner: Colette B. NGUYEN  
Docket No.: Serie 6322  
Customer No.: 40582

**REPLY**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of February 6, 2009, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** are not included in this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.